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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. We would ask everyone to engage in a moment of silent prayer. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 26, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I now move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, June 27th; Friday, June 28th; Saturday, June 29th; Sunday, June 30th; Monday, July 1st; Tuesday, July 2nd; Wednesday, July 3rd; and Thursday, July 4th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Resolution 666 offered by Senator Daley.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 667 offered by Senator Daley.

It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. -- Davidson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'd like to introduce the Chapter One summer school students from Kincaid Elementary School. Unfortunately, they're on the wrong side of the aisle, but they're on the Democrat side.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. ...(machine cutoff)...and Gentlemen, we'll start on Page 10, 11, 12 and 13 on the Calendar, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. The Chair has been informed that there is a meeting to be held at one o'clock with the budgetary folks, and at three o'clock with the Leadership. And so the plan is to conclude whatever we can conclude at this moment, and recess until five o'clock. Any Member have anything on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence that he or she wishes to address? Middle of Page 13, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bill 4-5-8. Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Amendments 1 and 30 to Senate Bill 4-5-8.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. -- Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill 458. The amendment amends the Illinois Racing Act, and it will allow each racetracks to have two additional OTB parlors, it increases that portion paid for purses while decreasing that portion paid to satisfy all costs and expense of conducting wagering at those OTB parlors. It allows two signals in the same location at the same time if those tracks affected are in agreement. The two-sevenths from the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund is directly allocated to -- to DCCA instead of -- instead be allocated to DOA - the Department of Agriculture - for the promotion of horse racing. The -- the monies currently located -- being collected from tracks to charities shall be allocated to -- backstretch personnel. And blood samples may be taken at the discretion of the board. Security areas may be the barn or stall assigned that horse, and shall be posted in a -- in a security area. And it has a immediate effective date of -- What's that? Okay. It adds an immediate effective date. This represent an agreement reached between the racing track owners and the horsemen, and all those various persons involved as it relate to the purses, and I know of no necessary opposition to the amendment. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Weaver.

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SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Jones, if this bill is passed, the tracks are entitled to fifteen parlors at the current rate, and fourteen at the new rate. Is that right?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. You are correct.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I must have gotten some added strength over the weekend or yesterday. It is -- I've got a question for Senator Jones I'd like to raise.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Senator Jones, is it the intent of this legislation to change the distribution formula of Horse Racing Tax Allocation Funds to appropriate revenues from the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to a conservation district in Danville and a park department currently operating in the Village of Crestwood, in lieu of a park district?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. To that question: You are correct; that is the intent. Also, I'd like to also read for intent, so that there's no problem with this in the future. Thirty-five charity groups or associations assisting community needs or other related activities helping various people, groups or communities throughout the State of Illinois which directly or indirectly benefit the backstretch

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employees and their families. That was the intent as it relate to using the charitable funds to aid those persons on the backstretch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator -- I'm sorry. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

One more question. Senator Jones, as it relates to the Village of Crestwood, has the Village agreed to this change that this would be the park department, as opposed to a park district? Did they concur in this?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

I can't give you an affirmative answer on that particular question, because it was not brought to my attention.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. Senator, does this legislation have anything to do with simultaneous broadcasting?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, it does.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Does this mean that Fairmont Racetrack, located in my district

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in Collinsville, can now have a simultaneous broadcast at the other racetracks throughout this State?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. If the agreement is worked out between Fairmont and those other tracks receiving the signals -- they agree to do this, yes, it can happen.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield, Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator, is there a change in the distribution between the track owners and the horsemen in this proposal?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, there is a change, and this change was worked out between the group wherein the horse owners will receive a little -- slightly increase on all the new parlors - I think it goes up to six percent - am I correct? Up to six percent. Yes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

But they are in agreement then with -- with this compromise. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Senator Jones, we no longer have Fairmont, and I'm sure that Senator realizes that now. But over in Sam Vadalabene's district, we have -- I meant we no longer have Cahokia, which was over in our district. And Fairmont is -- is still there. I mean -- yeah. That's right. What I want to know is that -- improvement to the tracks. And it's in dealing with back strap <sic> now -- would you give us, for the edification of everybody, just what are back strap <sic> employees?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

The backstretch employees are those persons who work with the horses, who are there on the backstretch. And in committee, this issue was discussed at length as relate to the Racetrack Improvement Fund, which comes from the breakers as such. And it was my concern, and concern of many, that more dollars should go to the backstretch to aid those employees - such as health care benefits for living conditions and so forth. And this is also incorporated in this legislation.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Jones, to -- I'm sorry. Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Maybe I can clarify the question answered by -- asked by Senator Kelly regarding the -- the Danville situation and the Park District/Conservation District language in this bill. Presently, any -- any unit of government that has a park district that has a

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museum, irregardless of where it is, can capture two-sevenths of that handle of that OTB located in that park district. In the case of Vermilion County in Danville, they do not have a park district, but they have a conservation district that does have a museum that qualified to capture that -- that two-sevenths, and -- and it simply opts them in, too. I -- I know of no other OTB that this would affect other than Danville. Grayville is the only other one that does not have a park district. And it's my understanding that they do not intend to have a park district nor a conservation district. And so that's basically all that portion of it does.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall. I'm sorry. I cut you off.

SENATOR HALL:

Well, I have to apologize. I didn't have my -- my light on. Senator Jones, that -- these people at one time -- there was a fund that went to charity or people who were there, and they said that that just was temporarily taken off, and it was going to come back on. But now these people who work back there - there are many people who come -- follow racetracks around, and they're -- they don't live within that area. They're just there temporarily. What happens when you -- does that mean that in Vadalabene's area, for instance, that there's going to be more people hired or -- from that area or what?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

As far as the hiring policies, so far as the backstretch is concerned, this does not get into it. But we are talking about those persons as far as living conditions are concerned. I don't care if they come from out of state or not, or they are in state. But when they live there on the backstretch, they should have

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conditions that are suitable to one that you would -- wouldn't mind living in. They should have at least decent toilet facilities. They should have a child care facility. They -- they should have decent living conditions wherein it is conducive for a person to want to work on the backstretch. Now, where they come from, I could not -- I know these -- persons travel from state to state, but by the same token, in many instances, they have little children. And the children should be -- have -- have what you call day care. They should not be locked up in rooms and et cetera. And these are some of the things, in working with the Racing Board, we attempted to address. So if they are children from down in Senator Sam Vadalabene's area, and they are living on the track in those housing facilities, then those conditions must be met with.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I rise in support of this conference committee report <sic>. When they're talking about the backstretch - those people travel with the horses, and a lot of them live in empty stalls and tack rooms and things of this nature. And -- and what this would do would provide somewhat more favorable living condition for these people. Also it allows the horsemen to have a -- a little larger take of the handle. So I think this is -- is a worthwhile conference committee report <sic>, and I would support it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Jones, to close.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. As I -- as I indicated, in legislation that passed this Body, we passed legislation designating all those breakage funds go to the backstretch, which

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-- which runs into a total of millions of dollars. But the tracks have agreed. They begin -- they will spend more money on the backstretch to aid those employees, coupled with these funds going in there. So I see no opposition to that, and I believe I answered all questions necessary. And I ask for a favorable vote on the concurrence amendment to Senate Bill 458.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 30 to Senate Bill 458. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, 6 Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 30 to Senate Bill 458, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Any other Member have a bill on that Order they wish to address? Senator Rigney, the bill number is? Senator Rigney, what's the bill number, please?

SENATOR RIGNEY:

The bill number is Senate 384.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Top of Page 13. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. Senate Bill 3-8-4, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3-8-4.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Mr. President, the original bill over here amended the Local Governmental Tort Immunity Act. What it did was to include museum districts in kind of a laundry list of local governmental units that were to be covered by that. And then in the House, there --

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an amendment was added on that attempted to correct a shortcoming in the current law dealing with a situation where local governments have the authority to levy taxes to protect themselves against liability, property damage, or loss. However, in another section of that same law, it did not cover the situations about property damage or loss; in other words, the authority to spend your money for that purpose. I think, obviously, if you have the authority to levy a tax for property damage or loss, you should also have the authority then to spend the money for that purpose.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

So the motion is?

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Move to concur.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved concurrence on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 384. Discussion? Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 384. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate does concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3-8-4. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Luft, the bill number is?

SENATOR LUFT:

497, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Madam Secretary, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence is Senate Bill 4-9-7.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 4-9-7.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask that the Senate nonconcur in Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 497.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Gentleman has moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 4-9-7. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Secretary shall so inform the House. Any other Member have a bill on that Order they wish to address? Any other Member have a bill on Non-concurrence? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

I just want -- wait till you get to a resolution. I have an amendment to the resolution that I put up.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Okay. Page 14 on the Calendar. Page 14. Any Member have a bill on the Order of Conference Committee Reports he or she wishes to address? Page 14. Senator Joyce. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR J.E. JOYCE:

Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 6-1-6.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Madam Secretary, bottom of Page 14. There's a Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 616.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 6-1-6. Excuse me. First Conference Committee Report on House <sic> Bill 6-1-6.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR J.E. JOYCE:

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I move we accept Conference Committee Report on 6-1-6. What this Conference Committee Report now does is it requires the Department of Revenue to distribute to Hodgkins, Illinois, beginning FY '94 and thereafter, sixty-five percent of the municipality's total net State sales tax increment before any other distributions. The -- there's another amendment in here which amends the Local Government Air Rights Act to permit a public agency to sell or lease real property appurtenant to the existing or proposed public improvement. The first provision, I am told, has no objection. The second provision, I am told, is -- comes at the request of METRA.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved the adoption of the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill -- Senate Bill 616. Discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he'll yield. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Could you explain the second provision about the language being added to the Local Government Air Rights Act to allow local governments to acquire real property along property used for public purposes?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR J.E. JOYCE:

Senator Fawell, all I know about that particular provision is that METRA's requesting it, and they have provided a definition of "public improvement". And it would do what you have said it would. Beyond that, I have no other information.

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Senator MacDonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes. Cathy Bullock, who is a student at Westgate School in Arlington Heights, is in the Republican gallery, and she is there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock. And I would like the Senate to welcome them, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Does this bill still have a -- a provision in it to allow municipalities to tax cellular telephone and paging operations? Is that still in the conference? It's gone? Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Joyce, to close.

SENATOR J.E. JOYCE:

Move the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 616. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 Ayes, 16 Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 616. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. All right. Any other Member have a

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bill on that Order? Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

On the last Order, on the Conference Committee Report on 616. Having voted on the prevailing side, I would move to reconsider. Apparently, it was the wrong conference committee report that was adopted, and -- and the preference would be that it not pass so that the Second Conference Committee Report can be adopted. So having voted on the prevailing side, I would move to reconsider the vote by which that passed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Gentleman has moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 616 was -- the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 616 -- and the bill was declared passed. All in favor of the Motion to Reconsider, indicate by voting Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 Ayes, 9 Nays. And the vote -- Motion to Reconsider prevails. Senate Bill 616 - the Conference Committee Report is now back before us. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR J.E. JOYCE:

Take it out of the record.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Good. Out of the record. All right. The Gentleman -- does anybody else have anything on this Order? It's Saturday, July -- Friday, July 5th, soon to be Saturday. How about the Order of Non-concurrence. Page 13. The bottom of Page 13. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence is House Bill 8-4-1. Senator Joyce. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 8-4-1.

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Senator Joyce.

SENATOR J.J. JOYCE:

Mr. President, I would ask to recede from Amendment No. 2, that was on Historic Preservation - second amendment we put on that CMS asked for, and they've since worked out a compromise. So I would recede -- ask to recede from Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved that the Senate recede from Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 8-4-1. That will be final action. Discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you. Just a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

I'm sorry I don't recall what Amendment No. 2 did, but was this the home builders provision that -- that we have in there?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR J.J. JOYCE:

No, Senator. This was CDB's provision. The home builders are fine on this bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate recede from Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 8-4-1. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate recedes from Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 8-4-1. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 1911. Senator Luft. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have again been through the

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Calendar. And there's been a request to go to the Order of Resolutions. Senator Carroll, you have a motion with respect to a resolution? If you'd give us the number, that would help.

SENATOR CARROLL:

6-6-5.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate Resolution 6-6-5. Senator Carroll has moved that the Committee on Executive be discharged from further consideration of that resolution and asks that it be placed on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. All in favor of the motion, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolution will be placed on the Order of Secretary's Desk. Senator Raica, on 100. DeAngelis. 458. Jones. 518. Read the resolution, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 518.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 518 memorializes Congress to establish a -- a earthquake insurance. As -- as you know, we in the Midwestern area in particular have a -- sit on the fault, and we are subject to having a major earthquake in this area. And the -- the Governor's Earthquake Preparedness Task Force says that the possibility of loss of a major earthquake in central United States seismic zone would directly affect an estimated twelve million people. So it's almost impossible for individual carriers by state to -- to have earthquake insurance. And this resolution memorializes Congress to establish a national earthquake insurance policy. And I ask for a favorable vote on this resolution.

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All right. The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 518. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution 2, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution No. 2. Senator Hall offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would you pull that out? We're -- we're confused here.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

We'll take it out of the record until Sunday or Monday at the earliest. House Joint Resolution 65. Senator Collins. House Joint Resolution 68. Senator Davidson. Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution 68.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this resolution memorializes and urges Congress to approve the Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center here in Springfield. I move for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 68.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Davidson for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 68. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Collins. House Joint Resolution 65, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Joint Resolution 65.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. Thank you. This is a resolution -- Representative Wyvetter Younge had a bill in committee, and the Education Committee suggested that she do it through resolution. And it simply authorizes Northeastern University to -- through the Center for Inner City Studies to establish a international student exchange program. And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Lady has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution 65. Discussion? Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates she will yield. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Senator Collins, is this -- the language in this resolution mandatory, or is it permissive?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

It's -- it's permissive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, I don't have the resolution in front of me, but I would question what it says on the Calendar. And it says that the -- Northeastern Illinois University shall establish an international faculty and student exchange. So, can you show us in the

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resolution where it is permissive and not mandatory?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I am told that this is done with the approval of the President of the University. And it is -- it is contingent upon them getting private funding. And I understand that they do have means for private funding for this program. So he didn't have any problems with the word "shall", and she left the word shall there. There's no State money involved in this at all.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, I don't have any reason to question what you're saying. But if we pass a resolution that says they shall, and if the money doesn't come up, where will the money come from? It's going to come from us. So I just question that part and would leave the Membership to do as they wish.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well -- well, yes, I think that the Membership should pay some attention here. What we have here is a -- one of the universities is establishing, according to the Calendar, an international faculty for -- with various African and Caribbean nations. I don't know how you can have a privately-funded faculty on a -- on a statewide campus. You've got pension. You've got other contributions from the State. That can't be paid by any private group. We've had a lot of fights here on the Floor about -- I know we had a big fight over extending an engineering school to Northern Illinois University. And here we're passing a resolution establishing an international faculty - for what reason, I don't

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know - to -- with various African and Caribbean nations. It seems to me we need a lot more information about this before we go telling some university that they can now be an international university. And why it's Northeastern Illinois University and not the University of Illinois or Northern or Southern, I don't know. This, I think, needs a lot more research before we pass this resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Collins, to close.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Well, included in this resolution, it -- it talks about this project will go only with private funding. So if it doesn't get the private funding, the project does not go. It's my understanding that the President of the University is in favor of this resolution. It passed the House, no objections at all. And I would just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, the adoption of House Joint Resolution 65. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 14 Ayes, 31 Nays, 2 voting Present. And the resolution fails. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have been through the entire Calendar, according to the Members' wishes. If there's no further business, the Senate stand in recess until the hour of five o'clock. There's a one o'clock meeting with the budget people and a three o'clock in the Governor's Office. We'll stand in recess until five o'clock.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate will please come to order. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendments 1 and 2 to a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 999.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference to consider the differences of the two Houses in regards to their amendments to the bill.

Action taken by the House, June 28, 1991.

I have a like Message on:

Senate Bill 1471 with -- pardon me -- with House Amendments 2 and 3.

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 945 and requests a Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses in regards to Amendment No. 1.

Action taken by the House, July 4, 1991.

I have a like Message on:

Senate Bill 678 with Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hall will move that the Senate accede to the request of the House for those appointments of conference committees. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Hall moves the Senate stand adjourned until Saturday,

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